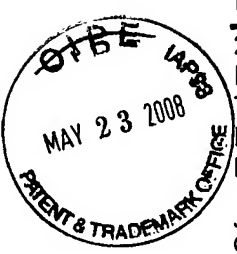


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above identified application is/are:

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☒ Additional/Other Enclosure(s): Copy of the faxed Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, faxed May 16, 2008, with an amended Page 6.

REMARKS:

[x ] Please charge any fees due for the above material(s), including any underpayment in fees, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2381. **A copy of this paper is enclosed.**

Applicant's Reply to Non-Compliant Amendment was filed with the USPTO on Friday, May 16, 2008 via facsimile, a copy of which is attached with an amended Page 6 detailing the fee being paid for a three-month extension of time. The time to Reply from the February 11, 2008, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ended one month later on March 11, 2008. The fee attached to this communication is in payment of a three month extension in which to file the Reply.

**Should the Examiner believe that telephone communication would advance the prosecution of this case to finality, he is invited to call at the number below.**

Respectfully submitted,



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